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JURY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Since September 2005, the Indiana Supreme Court has created a <u>comprehensive list of potential jurors</u> available for jury service. The list is provided annually to counties free of charge. In 2007, the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee and the Indiana Jury Committee developed a web-based <u>Jury Management System</u> (JMS) that is available to all courts at no cost.

The JMS is available through the INcite website. Updates of the Supreme Court jury lists are imported into the JMS and, therefore, juror information is easily searchable and upto-date. Counties can select jurors randomly for jury pools and panels; record exemptions, deferrals and disqualifications; and manage juror payment claims. The system prints labels and reports and exports data for use in other documents, such as mailings, questionnaires and other documentation. In the future, the system will provide a website for citizens to ascertain their jury service obligations via the Internet instead of calling the courthouse.

As of Fall 2013, sixty-three (63) counties are using the JMS. Counties that have not chosen to use the JMS can securely export the Supreme Court-approved master jury list or create and download jury pools from their master lists through the INcite website.

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